

Cunningham -Starnes

LUCEDALE — The approaching marriage of Miss Wendy Dawn Cunningham and Mr. Brian Keith Starnes has been announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cecil (Marcita) Cunningham of Lucedale, and the granddaughter of Mr. Benjamin Stork Jr. of Bayou Cumbest and the late Mrs. (Edith) Stork, and of Mrs. Morris (Minerva) Cunningham of the Escatawpa Community and the late Mr. Cunningham.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Linda Dudley of Moorehead City, N.C., and of Mr. Jack Starnes of Durham, N.C. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Munn of Hillsborough, N.C., and of Mrs. Zeb (Metta) Starnes of Durham and the late Mr. Starnes.

Mr. Starnes is serving in the United States Navy aboard the USS *Richmond K. Turner*, currently berthed at Pascagoula's Ingalls Shipbuilding.

Vows will be said at 7 p.m. on Dec. 30, 1988, in the Lucedale home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Addis) Weaver, uncle and aunt of the bride. The Rev. Wendell Stork, uncle of the bride, will officiate.

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Stork- Dickinson

HELENA — Sandra "Danielle" Stork of Pecan and Arvin "Dickie" Dickinson III of Helena were married Sept. 26, 1992, at First Baptist Church of Helena. The Rev. Mark Shellnut officiated at the double ring, candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stork of Pascagoula. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dickinson Jr. of Helena.

She wore a satin full length gown with beads across the bodice and shoulders. The hand and arm of the dress was lace and satin and the train was cathedral length. The beaded veil of thick satin went across the forehead. She carried a full satin and lace bouquet of fushia and white flowers.

Serving her cousin as matron of honor was Holly Stork of Pecan. The maid of honor was Mrs. Skipper (Carla) Stork of Pascagoula, also cousin of the bride. The flower girl was Monica Wilson of Pecan, cousin of the bride.

Serving his cousin as best man was Michael Odom of Citronelle, Ala. The groomsman was Ben



Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Dickinson

Stork of Pecan, brother of the bride. Ushers were Keith Kellum of Waynesboro, Miss., cousin of the bride; Mathew Odom of Citronelle, cousin of the bridegroom. The ring bearer was Timothy Cockran of Waynesboro, cousin of the bride.

The reception was in the church fellowship hall. After a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the couple is at home in Helena. The rehearsal dinner was in the church fellowship hall.

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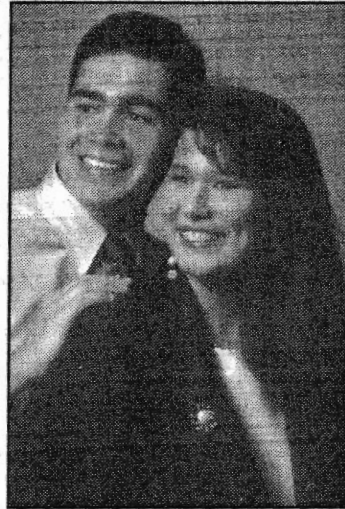
Stork- Sipriano

The approaching marriage of Jennifer Ann Stork of Franklin Creek and Isaac "Ike" Sipriano III of St. Martin has been announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Pat) Stork of Franklin Creek. Her grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. C.V. (Tempie) Stork of Orange Grove, Bessie Forgette of Bayou La Batre, Ala., and the late John Forgette and the late Perry Rhodes.

A 1988 graduate of Live Oak Academy in Kreole, she received a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice in 1993 from the University of Southern Mississippi. She is a member of the Criminal Justice Association. At USM she was a member of the Student Alumni Association and on the Dean's List.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac (Melba) Spiriano Jr. of St. Martin. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sipriano Sr. of Dallas, Texas, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wells of Selman City, Texas.



Isaac Sipriano III
Jennifer Ann Stork

A 1988 graduate of St. Martin High School, he was graduated in 1993 from the Hattiesburg USM Police Academy and in 1993 from the University of Southern Mississippi with a bachelor of science degree, majoring in criminal justice. He was a member of the Criminal Justice Association at college. He is employed as a police officer for Pass Christian.

The couple will exchange vows 2 p.m. April 2, 1994, at Escatawpa Assembly of God.

Stork- Webb

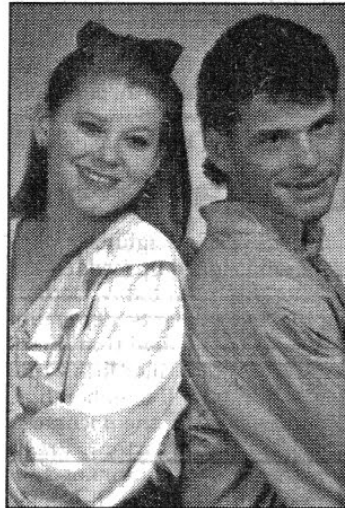
GRAND BAY, Ala. — Mr. and Mrs. Billy (Pam) Stork of Grand Bay announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly L., to Jeffrey L. Webb of Helena, son of Myron and Patsy Kolden of Helena and Charles Webb of George County.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Lillie Mae Stork of Grand Bay, the late Hermes E. Stork, C.R. Nolen of Andalusia, Ala.; and Jack and Kathy Jones of Orange Grove.

She is a junior at Mobile County High School in Grand Bay.

The prospective bridegroom's grandparents are Louise and Nevil Williams of Bay Springs.

He attended Moss Point High School and is presently a com-



Kelly L. Stork
Jeffrey L. Webb

mercial fisherman.

Wedding vows will be said Aug. 15, 1995, at the Orange Grove Community Center, Orange Grove.

Dunn-Stork

The approaching marriage of Kathleen Ruth Dunn of Moss Point and Jerry Lee Stork Jr. of Pascagoula has been announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Peggy L. Cothran of Moss Point and the late Donald W. Dunn. She is the granddaughter of the late Grover Cleveland and Daisy W. Ellis of Andalusia, Ala. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey L. Bowers of Dozier, Ala.

Miss Dunn was graduated from Moss Point High School in 1990 and is employed with Morton International of Moss Point.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Pat Lively of

Meridian and Jerry L. Stork Sr. of Pascagoula. He is the grandson of Benjamin Stork of Kreole and the late Edith Stork and of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hudgins of Albertville, Ala.

Mr. Stork was graduated in 1988 from Moss Point High School and he is attending Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Jackson County campus, Gautier. He is employed with the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at Keesler Technical Training Center in Biloxi.

Vows will be said 7 p.m. Jan. 11 at Kreole Avenue Baptist Church of Kreole.

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Bosarge baby

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bosarge have announced the birth of their fourth child and second son, to whom they have given the name Bryan Jeremy Bosarge.

He was born at Providence Hospital of Mobile, Ala., on May 15, 1990, at 2:55 a.m., weighing eight pounds, three ounces, and

measuring 21½ inches in length.

His mom is the former Elizabeth Ann "Beth" Stork.

Welcoming him home were sisters Randi Danielle Bosarge, 8½ years old, and Hillary Anne Bosarge, 3 years old, and brother Bobby Edward Bosarge, 1½ years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Libby) Bosarge of Hurley; Mr. and Mrs. James (Mary) Embry of Mobile, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley (Pat) Stork Sr. of Pascagoula.

Great-grandparents are Maybelle Southern and Bertie Lee Bosarge of Pascagoula, and Benjamin Stork of the Kreole community in Moss Point.

The birth of Bryan was a family affair, with his debut ~~made in Providence's new~~ birthing suite. His early morning arrival made it impossible for big sister Danielle to be on hand, as she had planned, but she made up for lost time as soon as she could get to the hospital.

Also among Bryan's first visitors, aside from some very proud grandparents, were aunts Debbie Aycock, Alison Bobinger and Sherry Aycock; cousin Eric Pierce; and friends Pam Reale, Sherry Arrington and Donna Ludwig.

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Starnes birth

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Starnes of Lucedale have announced the birth of their first daughter, Jaime Dawn, born July 31, 1990 at Trident Regional Medical Center, in Charlestown, S.C., weighing seven pounds.

The new arrival was welcomed home by her four-year-old brother Ryan.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William (Mercite) Cunningham of Lucedale; Linda Dudley of Morehead City, N.C.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starnes of Durham, N.C.

Great-grandparents are Minerva Cunningham of Lucedale; Mrs. Benjamin Stork of Pecan, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Munn of Hillsborough, N.C.; and Mrs. Metta Starnes of Durham, N.C.

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Stork birth

Phillip E. and Peggy A. Stork of Pascagoula announce the arrival of daughter, Haley Marie, July 26, 1993, 3:51 a.m. at Providence Hospital, Mobile, Ala., weighing in at 6 lbs. 12½ ozs. and measuring 21 inches.

She was welcomed home by sister, Amanda Faye, 14; and brother Daniel Edward, 12.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harley Edward Stork of Pascagoula and Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Jones of North Biloxi.

Great-grandparents are Benjamin H. Stork and May Belle Southern, both of Pascagoula.

The mother is the former Peggy Ann Jones.

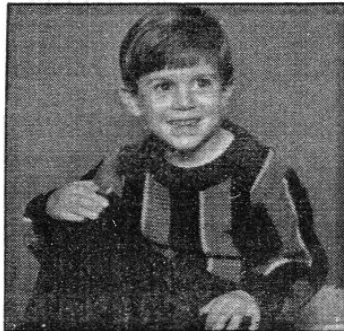
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STEVEN REID STORK

Son of Wesley D. and Susan M. Stork was 3 years old March 21, 1992. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Stork of Franklin Creek; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Coakley, Jr. of Gautier; Great Grandparents are Mrs. W.E. Coakley, Sr. of Pascagoula; Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Hester of Hemet, CA.

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STEVEN 'REID' STORK

Son of Ike and Susi Stork is 4 years old today, March 21, 1993. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Coakley, Jr. of Gautier; Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Stork of Franklin Creek. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Hester of Hemet, CA; Mrs. W.E. Coakley, Sr.

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The houses — built by the
L&N — were bought by the city
his month when it leased the
from the railroad.

They stand in the property
owned by the railroad, Mag-
nolia Street, Krebs Avenue and
N. Pascagoula Street.
Bidders were asked to bid on
the purchase and removal of the

Mrs. Hattie Stork Last Rites Held

Mrs. Hattie B. Stork, 72, died
Friday at her residence in Pecan
community. She was a native of
Jackson County and a lifelong
resident of Pecan.

She is survived by six daugh-
ters, Mesdames Richard Brown,
Frank Saksa, and Sam Bowden,
all of Pecan, Mrs. J. P. Sessions,
Grand Bay, Mrs. Alvin Carroll,
Orange Grove, and Mrs. Robert
McConaghy of Ellisville.

Six sons, Gussie, Henry, Eugene
and Wesley, all of Pecan, Hugh of
Kreole, and Cecil of Pascagoula;
one brother, J. W. Clark, Pasca-
goula.

Three sisters, Mrs. B. H. Stork,
Pecan, Mrs. James Poole, Frank-
lin Creek, and Mrs. Nora De-
mouey, Franklin Creek; 37 grand-
children, and 43 great-grandchil-
dren.

Funeral services were held Sun-
day from her residence. Inter-
ment was in the Orange Grove
Cemetery.

2 Crashes Occur At Same Time One Block Apart

One person was injured in two
automobile accidents that occur-
ed almost simultaneously within
one block of each other Tuesday
in Pascagoula.

Jimmy Cooper, 636 Krebs Ave-
nue, Pascagoula, is in County
Hospital for treatment of head
injuries suffered in an accident
at 4 p.m. at E. Live Oak and S.
Pascagoula St.

Cooper was a passenger in a
car operated by Valco Huff, 56,
also living at the Krebs address.

Huff was driving east on
Live Oak when his car collid-
ed with that of Robert Mc-
Naire, 55, 336 Marie Street,
Pascagoula, police Sgt. J. P.
Winstead said.

No one was injured in the
second accident which also oc-
curred at 4 p.m. at the intersec-
tion of E. Live Oak and Magnolia
Street.

A pickup truck operated by
George N. Boyd, 1847 4th Ave-
nue, Gulfport, moving north on
Magnolia had stopped for the
Live Oak intersection and then
pulled out into the street and
collided with a car operated by
Charles V. Brannan, 23, 1113
Krebs Lane, who was driving

Force, was one of the investigators.

Witnesses on the ground reported seeing the huge Strategic Air Command Stratofortress explode in the air. Wreckage was scattered over a three-mile area of snow-covered woodland 15 miles northeast of here.

Pilot of the craft, which officials said was on a routine training flight, was Maj. Carl M. Funk of Abilene, Kans., commander of the crew.

Other victims were identified as Capt. Elbert J. Andoe of Tulsa, Okla., the co-pilot; 1st Lt. Anthony J. Linzi of Memphis, Tenn., the navigator; Capt. Fred R. Curtis of Fayetteville, Ark., the radar navigator; Capt. Harry E. Bell of Sioux City, Iowa, the instructor navigator; 1st Lt. Liam Rafferty of Newark, N. J., M.

Congress . . .

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help Russia get in better position to cause trouble "anywhere in the world—including Cuba."

Rep. Carl Albert, D-Okla., the Democratic leader, shot back hotly that this wasn't the question at all.

"We have a new President," he reminded the members, "the free world is watching to see whether he is strong enough to be a reliable leader or whether he is weak."

civilian air traffic in Mississippi. The Air Force declined comment on the possibility of the weather having anything to do with the crash.

Part of the wreckage fell on land owned by Monroe County Sheriff Paul Brasfield of Aberdeen. He said the explosion demolished a small barn and pieces of the wreckage knocked holes in the top of a tenant house.

Brasfield quoted a Negro farmer, Abell Randle, as saying he saw the plane "blow up" about 65 feet off the ground. Randle said there was another explosion when the largest part of the shattered plane struck the ground, digging a crater.

Dec 24, 1963

W. M. Stork, 82 Dies On Monday

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from Falls Funeral Home in Moss Point for William Morris Stork, 82, of Pecan community who died Monday afternoon in the Singing River Hospital.

A native of Kansas, Stork is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Stork of Pecan and a brother, Wesley Stork of Bayou La Batre.

Interment will be in Orange Grove Cemetery.

Capt. Osterwald

TODAY'S WEATHER—Snow flurries will fall over the North Central and Southern Appalachians, as well as in the Western Lakes region. Rain and showers are due in the Pacific Northwest. Elsewhere, fair to partly cloudy skies should prevail. Colder air is scheduled to invade the Eastern third of the nation and the Pacific Northwest. A slow warming is likely elsewhere. (Mobile Press Register UPI Telephoto)

Presbyterians Set Yule Rites

Special Christmas services will be held tomorrow night at First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m., it was announced today by the Rev. Arthur M. Schneider Jr.

The sermon is entitled "Wise Men from the East" and special music by the chancel choir will be under the direction of Everett Greer.

Lighting Contest Winners Given

Winners in the annual lighting contest, sponsored by Pascagoula Garden Club, were announced today by Mrs. Paul Lacy.

First prize for outdoor decoration went to the Ralph Schiller-eff home at 1413 Wiggins Drive, with an award of \$5.

First prize for door decoration was won by the B. W. Stokes, 220 Columbus Drive, with a \$5 award.

Decisions were made Monday

Ship Survivors To Casablanca, 59 Dead, Lost

FUNCHAL, Madeira (UPI)—The 877 survivors of the fire and explosions on the Greek cruise liner Lakonia headed for this port and Casablanca today for a grim Christmas Eve reliving the horror of their escape. After a day of intensive search and rescue operations by ships and planes from many nations, 24 bodies had been recovered and 135 persons remained unaccounted for.

The abandoned 20,314-ton ship listing and in danger of further explosion, drifted 180 miles northeast of these Portuguese islands while the rescue effort continued.

At first light this morning, U.S. Air Force pilots reported no sign of life aboard the ship or the waters around it.

Madeira was to have been the first stop on the Lakonia's 11-day Christmas cruise from Southampton, England, with

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William Services

Funeral services this morning for William, two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Pascagoula. The baby, Singing River there at 3:20.

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STORK

Mrs. Edith Naomi Stork, 65, Route 1, Box 184, Pascagoula (Bayou Cumbest), died Tuesday, May 11, 1976, at Singing River Hospital. Mrs. Stork was born Oct. 10, 1910, at St. Elmo, Ala., and had been a resident of Jackson County for 45 years.

Survivors are her husband, Benjamin Harrison Stork, Bayou Cumbest; three daughters, Mrs. Margie Earline Scrivener, Escatawpa, Mrs. Verona Clarice Rhinehart, Virginia Beach, Va., and Mrs. Marcetta Matilyn Durningham, Escatawpa; six sons, Harley Edward Stork, Irvin Wilson Stork, Gerald D. Stork, Jerry Lee Stork, Marshall Carlton Stork and Wendall Eugene Stork, all of Pascagoula; one sister, Mrs. Eunice Jane Koskela, Grand Bay; four brothers, Grady Elbert Hamilton, Pecan, Othman Franklin Hamilton, St. Elmo, Woodrow Wilson Hamilton, Moss Point, and Orie Herbert Hamilton, Grand Bay; and 34 grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight, May 12, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 5-10 p.m. On Thursday, May 13, the body will be taken to the East Moss Point Assembly of God Church to lie in state from 1 p.m. until services begin at 2 p.m. The Rev. Cauley, the Rev. Busby and the Rev. Hart will officiate. Interment will be in Machpelah Cemetery. Holder-Wells Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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STORK

Mrs. Lydia Corine Clark Stork, 88, Pecan community, died Thursday, Jan. 17, 1980, at Singing River Hospital. Mrs. Stork was born Feb. 22, 1891, and was a lifelong resident of Jackson County. She was the widow of Benjamin H. Stork Sr.

Survivors are six sons, John W. Stork, Frank E. Stork and Hermas E. Stork, all of Pecan, Benjamin H. Stork Jr., Orange Grove, Robert H. Stork, Kreole, and Joseph G. Stork, Venice, La., three daughters, Mrs. Augusta Poole, Pascagoula, Mrs. Stella Koskela and Mrs. Ida Mae Harris, both of Forts Lake; 58 grandchildren; 128 great-grandchildren; and ten great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight, Jan. 18, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Jan. 19, at 2 p.m. at the funeral home chapel with the Rev. C. D. Cauley and the Rev. Mike Norman officiating.

Interment will be in Orange Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home.

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STORK.

Irvin Wilson "Babo" Stork, 47, a former resident of Pascagoula and also a former captain with the Jackson County Sheriff's Department, died Saturday morning at Perry County General Hospital in Richton.

Mr. Stork was a member of the First United Methodist Church in New Augusta and for the past four years he had been employed with the Perry County School System as a security guard.

Survivors include his wife, Gayle Cooper Stork of New Augusta; three daughters, Mrs. Denita Trehern of Pascagoula; Mrs. Edna Schloss of Ocean Springs, and Miss Jilly Stork; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Lisa VanGundy and Miss Lori Riggs, both of New Augusta; his father, Benjamin H. Stork, Pascagoula; five brothers, Hardy Stork, Jerry Stork and Marshall Stork, all of Pascagoula, Gerald Stork of Grand Bay, and Wendell Stork of Moss Point; three sisters, Mrs. Verona Rhinehart of Clearwater, Fla.; Mrs. Mazie Scrivner of Grand Bay, and Mrs. Marcita Cunningham of Escatawpa, and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday at Jones Funeral Home Chapel in Beaumont.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of New Augusta with the Rev. Jimmy Creel and the Rev. George Bosarge officiating. Mr. Stork will lie in state at the church from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. with Jones Funeral Home of Richton in charge of arrangements.

Interment will be in Carter-McSwain Cemetery in New Augusta.

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Hermes Eugene Stork, 63, Grand Bay, Ala., died Tuesday, December 22, 1987, in Greenville, Ala. He was born in Jackson County, June 30, 1924. Mr. Stork was a retired commercial fisherman and he served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He was a member of the Elmer Joseph Grant Post No. 3373, Pascagoula, and a member of the Pecan Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Mae Stork, Grand Bay; three sons, Herman Jack Stork, Pecan, Miss., Billie E. Stork, Grand Bay, and Jimmie R. Stork, Bayou Heron Community; two daughters, Barbara Ann Linder and Pamela Denise Dowdle, both of Grand Bay; five brothers, Benjamin H. Stork, Bayou Cumbest, Miss., Graham Stork, Tylertown, Miss., Johnny Stork, Bayou Heron, Frank Stork and Robert "Cotton" Stork, both of Pecan, Miss.; three sisters, Stella Koskela and Ida Mae Harris, both of Forts Lake Community, and Augusta Poole, Pascagoula; 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Friends may call Wed., Dec. 23, in the evening after 6 p.m. at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m., Thurs., Dec. 24, in the funeral home chapel.

Interment will be at Orange Grove Cemetery with VFW Military Graveside Services.

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Hazel Pauline Stacey Stork, 73, 13712 Forts Lake Road, Forts Lake Community, died today, Friday, November 25, 1988, at her home. She was born September 29, 1915, in Frisco City, Ala., and had made her home in Jackson County for most of her life. Mrs. Stork was a member of the Franklin Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Gussie Stork, Forts Lake Community; four sons, Ray Stork and wife Carolyn, Pecan, Miss., Vernon Stork and his wife Mildred, Forts Lake Community, James Stork and his wife Helen, Kreole, Miss., and Terry Stork and his wife Judy, Forts Lake Community; one daughter, Mrs. Allen "Janice" Cronier, Forts Lake Community; one brother, Wilson Stacey, Bayou LaBatre, Ala.; two sisters, Sadie Ishee, Helena, and Maude Smith, Houston, Texas; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Sat., Nov. 26, from 6-9 p.m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in the chapel.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27, at the Franklin Creek Baptist Church, with the Rev. Tommy Green officiating. Pallbearers are Derrick Cronier, Darrin Cronier, Kelvin Stork, Drew Hopper, Charles B. Stork and Travis Brown.

Interment will be at Forts Lake Cemetery.

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Miss Florence Elizabeth "Lisa" Myrick, 11, a native of mobile and a resident of Bayou Heron for the past six years, died Saturday, Jan. 5, 1991. Lisa was a student at Orange Lake Elementary School.

Survivors include her parents, Donald and Shelly Stork, Bayou Heron, and Butch Myrick, Grand Bay; two brothers, Troy Stork and Donnie Stork; two sisters, Sandy Benson and Donna Stork; grandparents, Gwendolyn Raley, Ernest and Sarah Raley, Frank and Myrtle Stork, and Morris and Marilyn Myrick; one niece; one nephew; other relatives; and friends.

Visitation will be tonight, Jan. 8, from 5-10 p.m. at Oddfellow Hall in Bayou La Batre, Ala.

Funeral service Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 12 noon from Pine Air Baptist Church, Grand Bay. Friends may call at the church one hour to service.

Interment will be in Oddfellows Cemetery in Bayou La Batre, Ala.

Arrangements by Serenity Funeral Home, Mobile, Ala.

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COX

Anna B. Cox, 77, of Biloxi, died Saturday, March 16, 1991, in Biloxi. Mrs. Cox was a native of Kreole and had lived in Biloxi for the past 40 years. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Cox was preceded in death by her husband, William A. Cox, and by a son, James Edward Green.

She is survived by five sisters, Lillian Stork of Pascagoula, Ida Mae Rester of Mobile, Ala., Ruby Dale of Grand Bay, Ala., Thelma Olenick of Fayetteville, N.C., and Bertha Hanson of Biloxi; three brothers, Willie Bosarge of Moss Point, Edward Bosarge of Grand Bay, and Roe Sharp Bosarge of the Orange Grove community in Jackson County; several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 6-9 p.m. today, March 17, at the Howard Avenue chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Biloxi, with recital of the Rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Visitation will also be held from 6-9 p.m. Monday, March 18, at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Pascagoula.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home chapel. Interment will be in Orange Grove Cemetery in Pascagoula.

Arrangements are by the Howard Avenue chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Biloxi.

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STORK

Robert Herbert "Cotton" Stork, 62, 7104 Atwell Lane, Pecan, Miss., died Monday, April 29, 1991, in Singing River

Hospital. He was born Dec. 31, 1928, in Pecan, and had been a lifelong resident of Jackson County. Mr. Stork was a commercial fisherman. He was an army veteran serving during the Korean conflict, a member of Pipefitters Local No. 436, Pascagoula, and a member of Trinity Pentecostal Church. He was preceded in death by his father, Benjamin Stork Sr., his mother, Lydia Corrine Stork, one son, Randy Dewayne Stork, and two brothers, Tubby Stork and Hermas Stork.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Tammy Bonita and Mike Noe, Pecan, Shelia Rena' and Jr. Helton, Gautier; two sons and daughters-in-law, Johnny O'Neil and Dinky Stork, Pecan, and Benny Daniel "Danny" and Kay Stork, Pecan; three grandsons, Skipper O'Neil Stork, Benny Daniel Stork Jr., and Franco Ellis, all of Pecan; three granddaughters, Sandra Danielle Stork, Pecan, Holly Suzanne Stork and Monica Renee Wilson, both of Gautier; his ex-wife, Grace Blair; four brothers, Beniaman Stork, Johnny Stork, Graham Stork, and Frank Stork; three sisters, Stella Koskelia, Augusta Poole, and Ida Mae Harris; a host of nieces; nephews; and other relatives.

Visitation was Tuesday, April 30, from 6-10 p.m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home.

Funeral service was today, May 1, at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Wendell Stork and the Rev. Russell McDonald officiating.

Interment was in Orange Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point.

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STORK

Mrs. Aleen C. Stork, 65, 5907 Orange Grove Rd., Moss Point, died Sunday, Sept. 13, 1992, in Singing River Hospital. She was born Sept. 3, 1927, in Jackson County, and had been a lifelong resident. Mrs. Stork was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Tommie Cecil Stork, Moss Point; three daughters and sons-in-law, John W. "Bill" (Linda) Ross Jr., Pascagoula, Tommy M. (Tina) Thames, Helena; and Paulette Stork, Biloxi; two sisters, Dorothy Delmas, Helena, Juanita Brondun, Pascagoula; one brother, George William "Bebe" Colville, Moss Point; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, Sept. 14, from 6-9 p.m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 12 noon in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. M. L. McCormick officiating.

Interment will be in Serene Memorial Gardens.

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STORK

Gussie Stork, 82, 13712 Forts Lake Road, died October 15, 1992, at home. Mr. Stork was born February 7, 1910, and was a retired pipe supervisor at Ingalls Shipbuilding where he had over 25 years of service. He was a member of Orange Grove United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Hazel Stacey Stork, in 1988.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Allen L. (Janice) Cronier, Forts Lake; four sons, Ray J. Stork, Pecan, Vernon G. Stork, Forts Lake, James W. Stork, Kreole, and Terry E. Stork, Forts Lake; six sisters, Edna

Brown and Margie Saksa Adams, both of Pecan, Hannah McConaghy, Franklin Creek, Eunice Bowden and Irene Sessions, both of Grand Bay, and Virginia Carroll, Orange Grove; five brothers, Hugh Stork, Orange Grove, Henry Stork, Pecan, T. Cecil Stork, Moss Point, Wesley Stork, Franklin Creek, and I. Eugene Stork, Pecan; 15 grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 17, from 6-9 p.m. at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be Sunday, October 18, at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. M. L. McCormick and the Rev. C. D. Cauley officiating.

Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Denny Bowden, Art Sessions, Freddie Saksa, Mark Carroll, Sidney Brown, and Dwight "Ike" Stork.

Honorary pallbearers will be Herbert L. Bang, Wilson Stacy, Mac Mason, Henry Taylor, J. L. Presley, and Alvin Carroll.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to the United Methodist Church of Grove Building Fund.

Arrangements by
O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home.

STORK

Danny Charles Stork, 33, 9020 Bayou Cumbest Rd., Pascagoula, died Monday, Oct. 26, 1992, in Pascagoula. He was born May 14, 1959 in Pascagoula.

Survivors include his father, Bill Stork, Pascagoula; mother, Marie Stork, Pascagoula; three brothers, Curtis Stork, Randy Stork, and Douglas Stork, all of Pascagoula; two sisters, Deann Whitehead, Pascagoula, and Carla Brown, Forts Lake; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. (Lillian) Stork, Pascagoula; numerous nieces; nephews; other relatives; and friends.

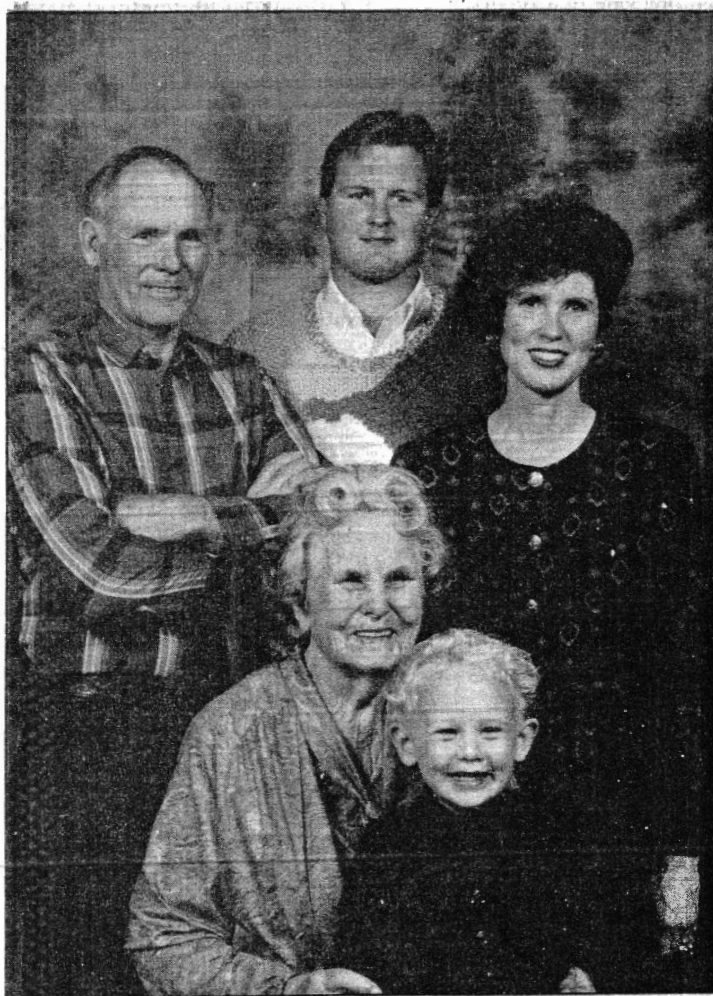
Visitation will be Wednesday, Oct. 28, from 6-9 p. m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be Thursday, Oct. 29, at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel.

Interment will follow in the Orange Grove Cemetery.

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FIVE GENERATIONS — Gathering recently for a five generation portrait are young Robert Treherne III of Theodore, Ala., who is seated in the lap of his great-great grandmother, Mary Edna Stork Brown of Pecan, Miss. Standing (left to right) are Robert's great-grandfather, Robert Brown of Pecan; his father, Robert Treherne Jr. of Theodore; and his grandmother, Jacqueline Brown Treherne of Theodore.

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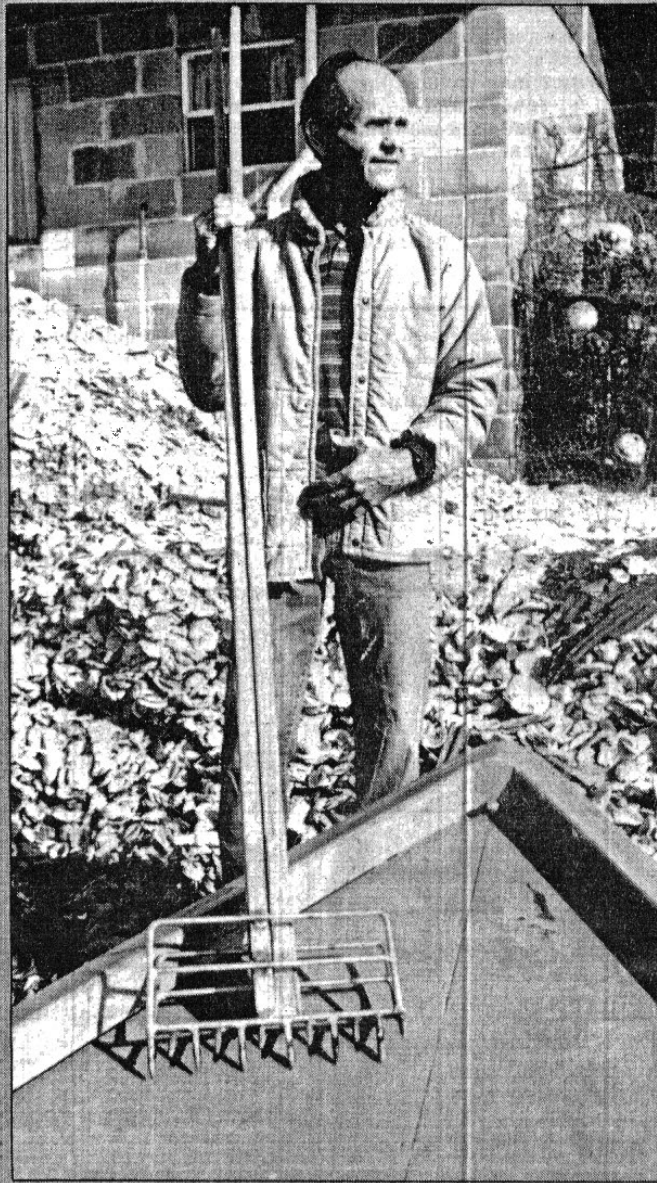
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News From BAYOU CASOTIE	ning of games the hostess served refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson. Mr. and Mrs. Hageh, Mesdames Majette, Register, Parks, Albert Southern, Chapluis and Miss Jewel Windham.	Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Honneck, Et Paso, Tex., visited their son, Robert E. Warren, who lives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stringfellow. They returned to Et Paso Saturday.	M A C
Hannah Stork, Aunt Visiting In Philadelphia, Pa.	Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin spent the weekend with Mrs. Elsie Crane in Escatawpa.	James E. Stringfellow, Long Beach, Calif., is expected home this week.	G B at
By Mrs. Louis Linder	Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Nelson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tren-ton Golf in Gautley.	Mrs. Joe Roach and Mrs. Thom-as Beery, Lilly Orchard, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stringfellow Monday.	L Li
Mrs. L. L. Kelly was honored at a party on her birthday last Wednesday when Mrs. J. S. Jenkins entertained in her honor. A tacky party was planned and after the judging took place Mrs. Travis Register was awarded the prize for wearing the tackiest garb. J. S. Jenkins, Oscar Hutch-inson and Mrs. Eugene Mathieu served as judges. After an eve-	Fred Nelson, who is employed in Mobile, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Nelson.	Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. A. H. Linder were Mr. and Mrs. Jules Linder, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and Ronald Wil-son of Bayou La Batre, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linder, Herman Si-linder, and Felix Waller, of Gulfport and Mr. and Mrs. Leo	It in Su de Si it et
	Visitors in the Louis Linder home Sunday were R. N. Dur-hain of Leaksville and Willard Mason of Lucedale.		



'BIGGUM' BROWN and other fishermen await word from Health Department.



JOHNNY STORK (right) doesn't believe Bayou Heron is polluted.

Staff Photos: Jerry Moulde

No season

Oystermen question reports on pollution

By DON BROADUS
Mississippi Press Staff

Jackson County oystermen, already expecting a poor season, now face the prospects of no season.

State health department officials said east Jackson County waters are polluted and cannot be opened for oystering.

Men who have worked the oyster reefs of Bang Lake and Bayou Heron for years don't believe that.

"I'm the oldest man living on this bayou," said Johnny Stork, 72, who lives near Bayou Heron, "and it's never been polluted before. Even during floods when we had to take oysters out of

here in our boat."

His son, Eddie Stork, said he plans to take a sample of the water, along with a sample of water in Pass Christian where oystering is still allowed and have them compared by an independent biologist.

"We threatened to do that last year and they opened the season," Eddie said. "We are going to do it this year."

"We had planned to open the area last week but the Health Department said we couldn't because of poor water quality," said Dr. Fred Deegen of the Mississippi Bureau of Marine Resources. "I sympathize with See OYSTERMENPage 14-A ▶

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the fishermen, many of whom depend on oysters, particularly this time of year."

Deacon said pollution in Bayou Heron is "a novelty because few people live along the bayou and there is no industry in the area. I suspect the pollution is due to recent heavy rains."

Excessive rain can cause septic tanks to overflow, and wash animal fecal material into the water, raising the fecal coliform bacterial count, a BMR spokesman said.

Deacon said the reefs will be opened just as soon as the health department clears them. He also said he is hopeful that other reefs in Jackson County can be opened after the regional wastewater treatment systems come on line.

Deacon referred specific questions about water quality testing to the shellfish division of the health department, which is located in the Harrison County Health Department in Gulfport.

Repeated efforts to reach Mark Glazer who heads the shellfish division were unsuccessful.

His aide said water samples

Agency closes waters to oystering

BILOXI — The Department of Wildlife Conservation Bureau of Marine Resources announced Wednesday that all oyster reefs in the Mississippi's Gulf waters are closed to oyster harvesting by both tonging and dredging.

This action was taken due to a directive from the State Board of Health concerning an increase in the coliform bacterial count. The

waters of Mississippi Sound are contaminated, consequently stopping the harvesting of oysters.

The directive specifically includes Waveland, St. Stanislaus and St. Joseph reefs in Hancock County. Reefs will not be re-opened until notification by the State Health Department that it is safe to harvest oysters.

are taken in all oystering areas on a regular basis.

In the meantime, fishermen sit along the bayous in east Jackson County and speculate.

Many of them feel the BMR doesn't want to reefs to be opened because that would mean the checking station on U.S. 90 would have to be manned.

"You can't tell me water in this bayou would pollute oysters way out at Bangs Lake," said Lassie Weaver who lives on Bayou Cumbest Road. "They just don't want to open it."

"We all ought to take our licenses over there and demand our money back," said Hermes

Stork, brother of Johnny. "I'm not going to buy another Mississippi license. I'm going to Alabama."

"I'll be glad when they open it," said Randy Clayton who, along with his father-in-law, Biggum Brown, operates a seafood restaurant on Bayou Heron. "I need some. They are just making a poor man go a stealing."

Clayton, too, expressed doubt about pollution.

John H. Smith, who operates a restaurant in Pascagoula and

works at Mississippi Chemical, said he asked help from Cong. Trent Lott and state officials in Jackson.

"Our season has been reduced and now has dwindled down to nothing," Smith said. "Everything points back to Harrison County. They don't want oystering over here."

By prohibiting oystering in Jackson County, packers in Harrison County can increase prices, Smith said.

Smith said he has about 900 signatures on a petition calling for at least a four-month oystering season in Jackson County.

"If we don't get that, we are going to ask that the law be changed to allow Jackson County to operate its own seafood commission."

Smith said the only coast representative at the Department of Conservation, which oversees the Bureau of Marine Resources, is from Harrison County.

"When it comes to seafood, they do what he recommends," Smith said.

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WAIT AND HOPE — Danny Stork, a commercial fisherman, will be ready when, if ever, east Jackson County waters are opened for oystering. Stork and most other fishermen don't believe the bayous are polluted.

Delays, pollution

Frustrations keep mounting for oystermen over harvest

By **DON BROADUS**

Mississippi Press Staff

Christmas time's coming and Jackson County oystermen are staying home.

Their frustrations keep mounting with announcements of delays in opening reefs.

The latest announcement that all reefs in Mississippi, including those in the western sound would be closed due to heavy rains, came Thursday.

Most local oystermen feel there's more politics than pollution that has them sitting by their skiffs.

Fishermen in east Jackson County are circulating petitions calling for the opening of reefs in the Bayou Heron-Cumbest areas and those along Graveline Bayou are considering opening those reefs without the approval of the Bureau of Marine Resources.

"We are just sitting here," said Johnny Stork, a commercial fisherman on Bayou Heron. "The shrimp are gone. They won't open the reefs and there are no fish because of the purse seines."

Tommy Poole agreed with Stork.

"It's a case of the big man squeezing out the little man," Poole said. "Those purse

seine boats catch more fish in one setting than a gill net fisherman catches in 10 years. It's the same with the oysters."

"We have to go through this every year to get the reefs opened," one other fisherman said.

"Yeah," said another, "but it gets harder every year."

"See those trees over there," said Stork, pointing to a cluster of trees about 200 yards away. "That's Alabama. You tell me how the oysters over there are all right and these are polluted."

Most of the fishermen say don't don't believe the bayous are polluted.

"I ate an oyster yesterday," said Bill Stork who operates the Fisherman's Corner. "It was so salty you could hardly eat it. The water is as clean as it's ever been."

Bill Stork said the Jackson County oystermen are facing the same problems that all businessmen face. "They (county government) make things so complicated you can't afford to do business. The only thing they are interested in is taxes."

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money if I can't go to the store and buy anything?" asked Larry Stork, who helped transplant oysters in the bayous last summer. "It won't do me any good if they don't open the season until two days before Christmas."

"It's John Cirino, (BMR shellfish coordinator)," said Larry Stork. "He's a one-man show. He's got too much power and is looking for more."

The fisherman said the BMR took water samples and said the reefs would be opened Saturday if it didn't rain.

"But they knew it was going to rain," said Larry Stork. "They didn't give it time for the (rain) water to get into the bayou before they

announced it would not be opened."

The fishermen were paid for the first time this summer to transplant polluted oysters in the area under a \$46,000 grant obtained by former economic developer Linda Rosa.

"They spent \$23,000 of that on paperwork before we even got started out here," said Bill Stork, "but it was better than nothing. Linda Rosa was the only person we could get to do anything and now she's gone."

"The Mississippi River is the drainage ditch of the country," said Bill Laforce, who operates Point-O-Pines on Bayou Cumbest. "There's 900 chemical plants along the river and it flows right on Louisiana oyster beds. How could Louisiana oysters be good and ours be bad?"

"I won't eat a Louisiana oyster," Mrs. Laforce said.

Graveline oystermen last year defied the BMR by taking oysters from the bayou in the presence of the news media.

Orey Rowell said they are considering the same action this year.

"They (BMR) want to punish us," Rowell said. "The water in Graveline Bayou was perfect through October. They could have opened the season then."

Rowell said Graveline fishermen are considering taking legal action against the BMR.

"Money has been contributed for the purpose and I'm not just talking about a few hundred," Rowell said.

Letters

Local oystermen hurting

To the Editor

Jackson County oystermen are suffering another bad season. When the harvest reports came in after April 1 I can assure you that Jackson County will be at the bottom of the list.

All other counties are doing very well and so is our neighbors in Alabama.

The quality of our oysters are the best that anyone could ask for.

Our elected officials don't seem to take interest to help us very much. All they are interested in is more casinos and the lottery.

What we need is to have the U.S. Health Department to investigate the testing of the water and make sure the B.M.R. is being fair.

There's no need for the people here to go all the way to Bay St. Louis or Bayou Caddy when we have plenty of oysters here in Jackson County.

We are depending on Senator's Tommy Robertson and Brad Lott to help us remedy this situation in the near future.

Cecil Stork
Moss Point

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Shell planting begins in Bayou Heron

By DON BROADUS

Mississippi Press Staff

After more than a year of delays, clam shells are finally being planted in the Bayou Heron area.

Dr. Richard Leard, director of the Bureau of Marine Resources, said about 1,500 cubic yards of shells will be planted this year and the way has been opened for future planting.

Jackson County oyster fishermen did not get to wet their tongs this season because of heavy rains which resulted in polluted oyster reefs.

"All the problems haven't been solved but it's a start," said Eddie Stork who operates a seafood restaurant on Bayou Heron. "We can use all the help we can get."

Dump trucks are bringing in the shells and stockpiling them on the banks of Bayou Heron on land owned by Clyde Brown. They are loaded aboard a BMR boat, transported to the area with solid bottoms, and pumped overboard.

Commercial fisherman Jimmy Stork is aboard the BMR boat to point out where the bottom is solid.

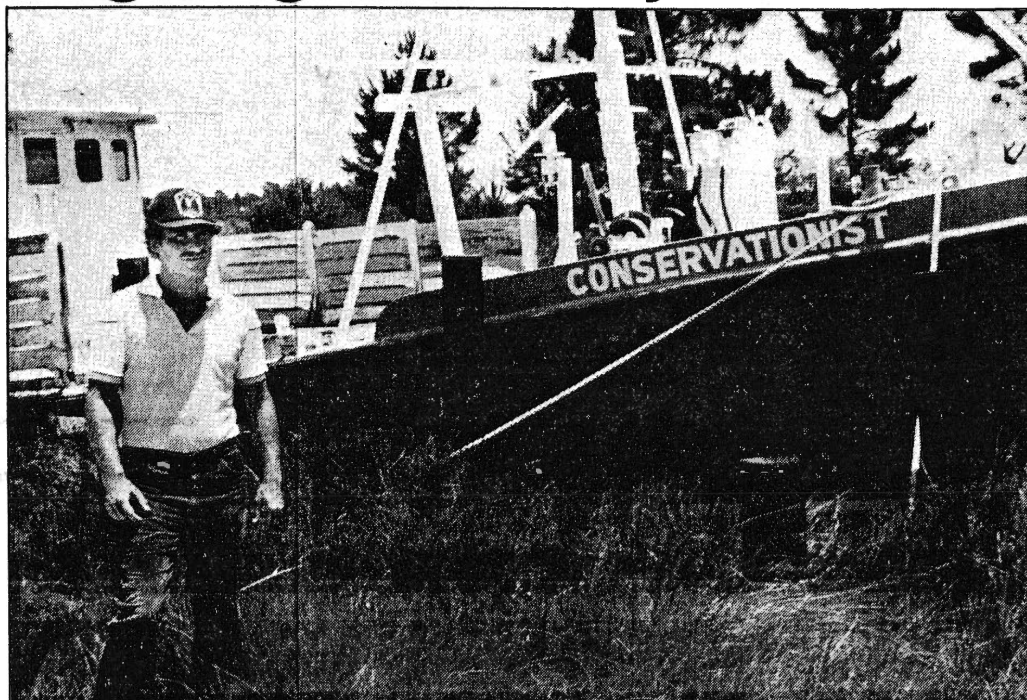
Other commercial fishermen, including Randy Clayton, Danny Stork, Johnny Stork Jr., Wayne Tillman, Henry Poole, Ed Flowers and others are using their own skiffs to plant shells in areas where the water is too shallow for the larger BMR boat.

"We first announced this project more than a year ago," Leard said, "but getting an acceptable lease on the land used for staging held us up."

Leard said the state required a clause holding the BRM "harmless" in case of an accident.

Brown was willing to donate the lease but unwilling to accept the liability.

The Jackson County Board of



Staff Photos/Don Broadus

SHELL PLANTING — Winston Denton of the Bureau of Marine Resources stands in front of the BMR boat being used to plant clam shells in Bayou Heron in east

Jackson County. The BRM hopes to restore oyster productivity in the area.



the Department of Commerce and another from the Department of Interior, for shell planting on reefs in Hancock and Harrison counties.

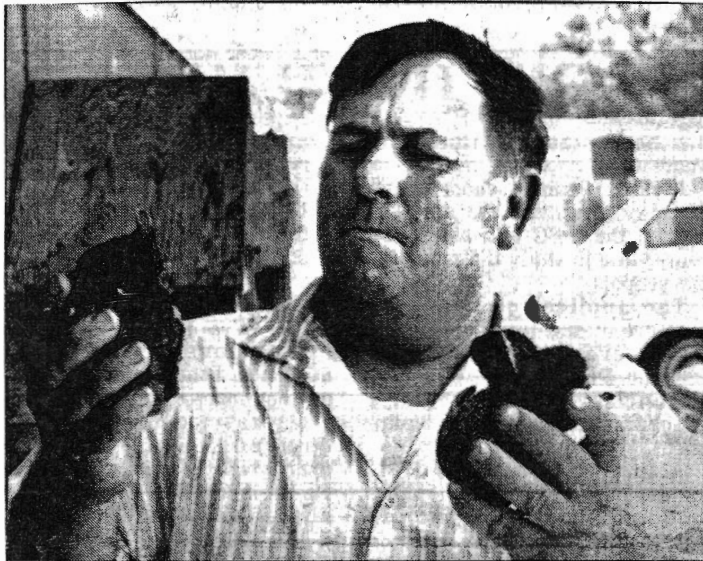
"I believe we can solve the production problem," he said. "The pollution problem is something else."

The Bayou Heron reefs were closed because of pollution for the first time this year.

State Health Department officials recently conducted a survey of the area in an attempt to identify the sources of pollution.

Eddie Stork said the result of the survey has not been reported but expressed hope for the future

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ALIVE AND WELL — Bill Stork displays oysters recently taken from the Bayou Cumbest area by BMR officials. The oysters, transferred to east Jackson County from Middle River earlier this year, are alive and growing, according to Stork.

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Capt. Stork and cousin (Point mayor) recall good old days of fishing

By GARY HOLLAND

Thirty years ago commercial fishermen could land a pretty good catch around the islands, particularly around the Chandeleurs.

A couple of those fishermen of the 1950 era came by the Mississippi Press and recalled pulling in 1,200 pounds of red fish on four trammel nets.

"We had a catch of about 8,000 pounds of fish on that outing," recalls Capt. Benjamin Stork, who is retired now at age 69.

One of his mates for that fishing trip was Lloyd Roberts, a cousin who is now mayor of Moss Point.

"That was a fairly good catch," said Roberts. "You always did good at Chandeleur."



Reminiscing

Capt. Benjamin Stork of Bayou Casotte and Lloyd Roberts, mayor of Moss Point, look at picture taken when they were commercial fishermen 30 years ago. (Staff Photo by Jerry Moulder)

Trammel net fishing is not allowed now around the Chandeleur Islands.

Stork and Roberts said they would spend several days out fishing aboard "The Seven Brothers," named for the seven Stork brothers. The fisherman's share of a catch of 8,000 pounds would be about \$125.

Their fish would bring them 25 cents a pound for speckled trout and flounder, 16 cents for red fish, and 8 cents for mullet.

The fishing crew would use four small boats to put out 800-foot trammel nets and then they would work towards each other and drag in the catch.

Roberts recalls one trip when they began netting speckled trout "which started pouring into my skiff like mullet." He said it was a 1,500-pound catch.

Stork said one big change in the past 40 years is the cost of fishing. "We would set out with 35 three-hundred pound-blocks of ice," he said. "They cost \$1 a block; now they cost \$8 a block."

He said the cost for a fishing trip would be about \$100, compared to \$700 or \$800 now.

Stork recalls selling fish for ¾ cents a pound "during the Hoover days." He said 200-pound barrels of fish were loaded on railcars and sent to New Orleans. They were sold for \$3.75 a barrel during the depression.

W.H. "Pie" Moore, a neighbor of Stork's in Bayou Cumbest, said his friend found out quickly that he preferred fishing. "He worked one year at the paper mill, and that was enough," Moore recalls. "From then on it's been fishing."

Stork said he fished for 53 years before he retired.

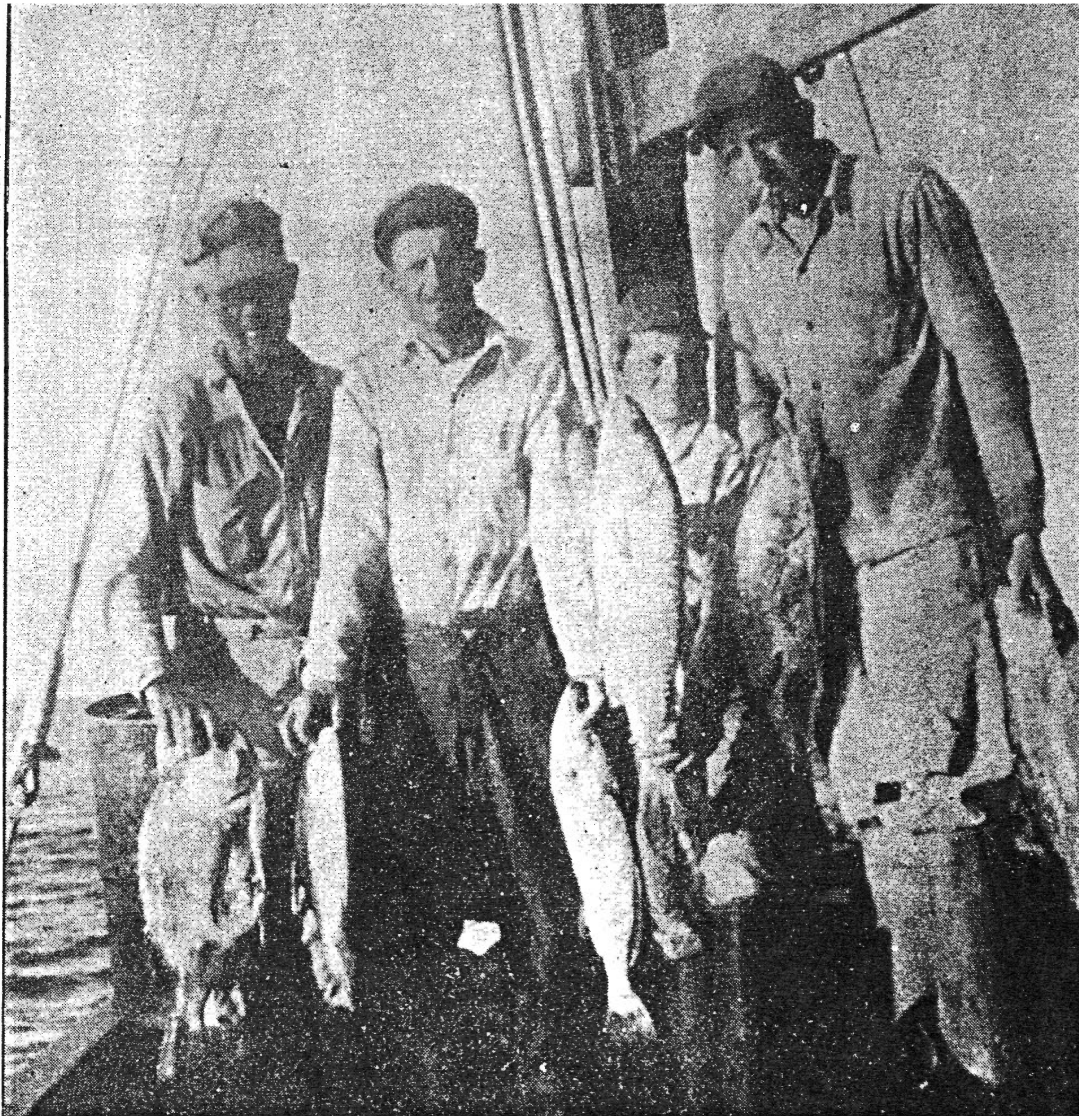
Stork said he remembers bringing in as many as 40,000 pounds of fish.

"I've put up with some mighty rough water," he said.

He and Roberts recalled being washed ashore into the bushes on the island "by a northerly that was blowing about a hundred miles an hour." They had to wait for high tide and be towed off the island.

Mayor Roberts said he fished for a living "when the shipyard was down."

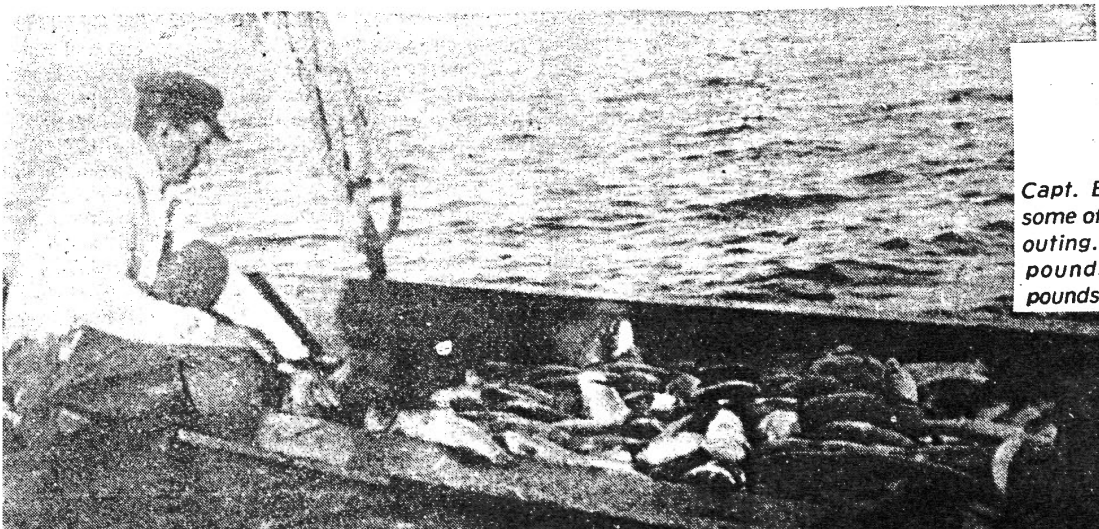
"I haven't done any commercial fishing since 1953," Roberts said. "I have had one pleasure trip to the islands since then."



A big catch back in 1954

Displaying a few of the fish caught in February, 1950, are (from left) Curt Harris, Capt. Benjamin Stork, J. D. Poole and Lloyd Roberts. They recall

catching 1,200 pounds of redfish on one pull of their trammel nets. Boat Captain Frank Stork took the picture.



Checking the catch

Capt. Benjamin Stork unloads some of the fish caught on a 1950 outing. He said they got 1,200 pounds of redfish and 1,500 pounds of mixed fish that night.



Press Photo/Beth Camburn

JOHNNIE'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT, located at 5028 Bayou Heron Road in east Jackson County, is now under the ownership and management of Carl and Susanne Ely. The restaurant continues to specialize in seafood lunches and dinner in the evening, offering all kinds of seafood, as it has since it was first opened by Johnny Stork in 1961. Johnnie's is open from 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and is closed on Monday. **89**

STORK SEAFOOD⁹⁰ RESTAURANT	
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FRIED LUNCHEON SPECIAL	
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Oysters.....	\$4.95
Fish, Stuffed Crab or Crab Claws.....	\$3.95
Shrimp Spaghetti.....	\$4.50
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MONDAY —	
All The Fish you can eat.....	\$4.50
TUESDAY —	
Fried Oysters (18-24)	\$7.50
WEDNESDAY —	
All The Fish you can eat.....	\$4.50
All The Shrimp you can eat..	\$7.95
THURSDAY —	
Fried Crabs (3).....	\$5.95
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SATURDAY —	
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Stork's offers delicacies from the sea



DREW HOPPER opens oysters at Stork's Seafood Restaurant

Staff Photo/Wendy Walker

** One in a series*
By WENDY WALKER

Mississippi Press Dining Out Reporter

Looking for a good seafood place to try this week? Stork's Seafood Restaurant in Pascagoula might be just the place you are looking for.

John E. "Eddie" Stork and his wife, Peggy, opened their seafood restaurant about two years ago at the Chicot Street location. They also own another seafood restaurant in Pecan on Bayou Heron.

The Stork's bought the business in Pecan several years ago from Eddie Stork's father, who has been in the seafood business all his life.

Menu items at Stork's range in variety from shark, to oysters, to stuffed crab. And all of the dishes are reasonably priced.

"We don't batter anything. We use corn flour to fry, but we have broiled seafood too — like the Captain Eddie Platter," Mrs. Stork said.

The Captain Eddie Platter is a broiled version of the seafood platter, Mrs. Stork's favorite. It features fish, shrimp, oysters,

Dining out

crab claws and stuffed crab.

"Our broiled dishes have really been going over great with the customers. Another favorite is the oysters on the half-shell," she said.

Different lunch and dinner specials are featured at Stork's each day. On Mondays the special is all-you-can-eat-fish for only \$4.95 and on Tuesday the special is a fried oyster platter for \$7.50. On Wednesday you can have your choice of all-you-can-eat fish (\$4.95) or shrimp (\$7.95).

"Eddie catches some of the fish himself. The rest of the seafood is bought fresh from the Mississippi coast," Mrs. Stork said.

Thursday's special is a stuffed crab plate for \$5.95. Friday features fried shrimp for \$6.95 and Saturday's special boasts a \$5.95 fried stuffed shrimp platter.

Stork's lunch specials are
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served from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

"The stuffed softshell crab is a new dish that has been added to our menu," Mrs. Stork said. "It's stuffed with our special crabmeat dressing. We make the crabmeat dressing ourselves with bread, vegetables, spices and seasonings. It's really good."

Stork's also offers a unique twist to burgers. They serve fish or crabmeat burgers. Actually the burgers are made like a patty and then deep fried and served like a sandwich on a bun.

Other daily specials include shrimp, oysters, fish, stuffed crab and shrimp spaghetti from \$3.95 to \$4.50.

Appetizers served at Stork's include smoked mullet, smoked shark, seafood gumbo, stuffed jalapeno peppers and marinated crab claws, all ranging in price

from \$.75 to \$4.99.

"The marinated crab claws are Eddie's special recipe, and they're really good," Mrs. Stork said.

The dinners are served with hush puppies and choice of fries or potato salad. The dinner menu includes all kinds of fried or broiled dishes. They serve mullet, grouper, shark, trout, flounder and catfish.

If the fish dishes don't wet your appetite, there are more traditional seafood dishes that surely will cause your mouth to water such as stuffed crab or broiled shrimp.

Dinner items range in price from \$3.50 for the crab or fish burger to \$12.99 for the Captain Eddie Special.

Stork's is open from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and on Saturdays until 10 p.m.

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WAITING FOR RAIN — Gussie Stork of Forts Lake Road sifts his fingers through parched soil.

"In this soil, we have to have rain every two weeks or things won't grow," he said.

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Hobby helps Pas man live with lung pain

By ROB HOLBERT

Mississippi Press Staff

Lighthouses have always been part of life along the Coast, that is why Harley Stork decided to make a hobby out of immortalizing them through miniature replicas.

Stork, 61, of Pascagoula, spends much of his time these days sanding, cutting and measuring the pieces of cedar used in making his lighthouse models. Working from drawings or old pictures, he strives to bring back lighthouses that have long since been claimed by time and the elements. The hobby has also helped Stork through the pain he suffers from lung disease.

"The doctors gave me two years to live, so I decided I had better do something. It just came to my mind. I thought I'd build lighthouses," Stork said.

Currently, he is working on an intricate model of the old Horn Island Lighthouse that burned down in 1964. Stork worked as a commercial fisherman for some

time, so he saw the lighthouse often. It was an unusual structure, because its location in the water off of Petit Bois Island meant it had to serve as both house and warning beacon. Stork's model aims to capture the uniqueness of the structure.

"I started working on this one in April," Stork said. "I started three of them, but this is the one I kept. It should be about three weeks before it is done."

He explained that the lighthouse was actually closer to Petit Bois Island than Horn Island. It was built in 1908 and destroyed by fire in 1964, when "hoodlums burnt it down," he said. In building the model, Stork works from research and pictures gathered from the library.

Stork has taken to his new hobby with an eye for detail. When complete, his model should look remarkably like the original. Stork even wants to put the model on glass to give it the effect of being on water.

"I've still got to make the

outhouse and put railings around the sides. I also need to put on more pilings. I even have little hinges and door knobs. I'll fix her up pretty good," he said.

Lung disease has made it difficult for Stork to work on his hobby for long periods of time. He even had to set up his lathe and band saw outdoors so the dust will not restrict his breathing.

"My breathing is too bad, so I have a fan there to blow away the dust," he said.

Besides the Horn Island Lighthouse, Stork has plans for several others. Some are local and others from around the country have caught his eye as he paged through lighthouse magazines. As long as there is a picture or drawing, Stork can build a model.

"I want to build the one on Round Island, but I can't find a good drawing. I would like to build it with all the walk and house and stuff," he said.

As a young man, Stork
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climbed through most of this area's old lighthouses. That is where he developed an interest in them.

"I always liked the lighthouses. When I was a youngster, I used to go up in them. I've been in most of them," Stork said.

In building his models, Stork feels he is also keeping a piece of history alive. Through his art, Stork is able to capture the essence of the old lighthouses, as something that has lost its usefulness, but still holds a place in the collective conscious of Coast residents. When the Horn Island Lighthouse is through, Stork may even turn his talent toward reproducing another old structure.

"I want to build the Pascagoula train station next," he said.

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NEW CENTER OPENS — Making a final check of construction at the new East Jackson County Community Center in Orange Grove are members of the building committee (from left) Alvin Carroll, Wilma Davis, Genie Stork and former District 1 Supervisor T.S. "Tommy" Smith. The center, serving the residents of Pecan, Franklin Creek, Forts Lake and Orange Grove,

was dedicated Dec. 30 as the last official act of outgoing supervisor Smith. Virginia Carroll and Beverly Patterson assisted with refreshments. Bookings may be made by calling Mrs. Stork at 475-2496 or 475-0696. Two other community centers are nearing completion in Vestry and Larue.

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George Bush, Dan Quayle not losers

To the Editor:

With the change of administration in Washington we need to look back and give thanks to Almighty God for men like former Presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush. They truly tried to lead our nation right, they took unpopular stands with many people in America. It took courage to stand against abortion and homosexual rights as they did, but we know it is a popular stand with Almighty God. Vice President Dan Quayle showed exceptional courage when he took his stand for family values and Hollywood blasted him and many other anti-God organizations.

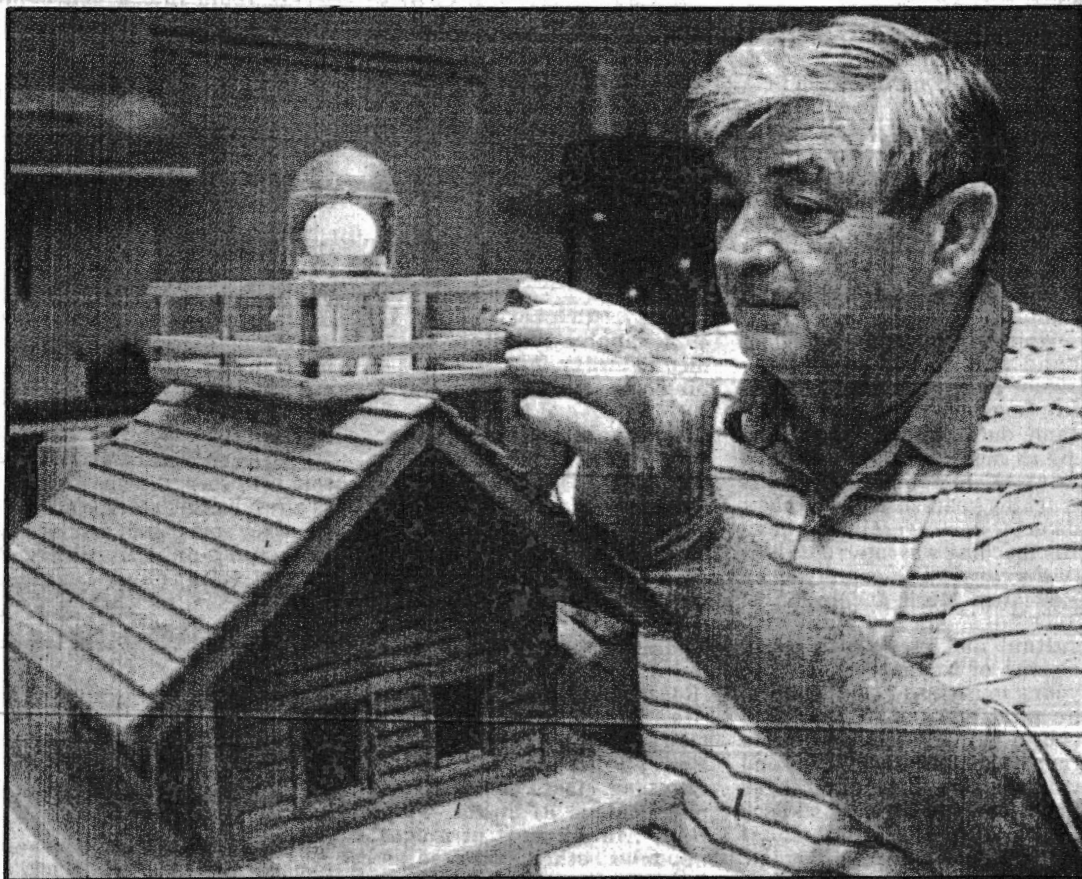
I tell you the truth when I say George Bush and Dan Quayle are not losers; but winners. You'll always win in the end when you stand for the righteousness of Jesus Christ. We need to pray as Romans 13 says for Mr. Clinton and the new administration, for they need God's help. And may they, our congress and senate, have courage to stand for God's holiness according to the Holy Scripture.

Abraham Lincoln was quoted when leaving Illinois for Washington these words, that our new president needs also to grasp... "With the task before me greater than that which rested upon (President) Washington, without the assistance of that divine being (Almighty God) whoever attended him I cannot succeed, with that assistance I cannot fail, to his care commending you, as I hope in your prayers you will commend me."

Pray for our fine governor, Kirk Fordice, who was so right and so wrongly attacked when he said we are a "Christian nation". History proves it and may we continue to be a nation "under God" exalting his son Jesus Christ.

Pastor Wendell E. Stork
Moss Point, Miss.

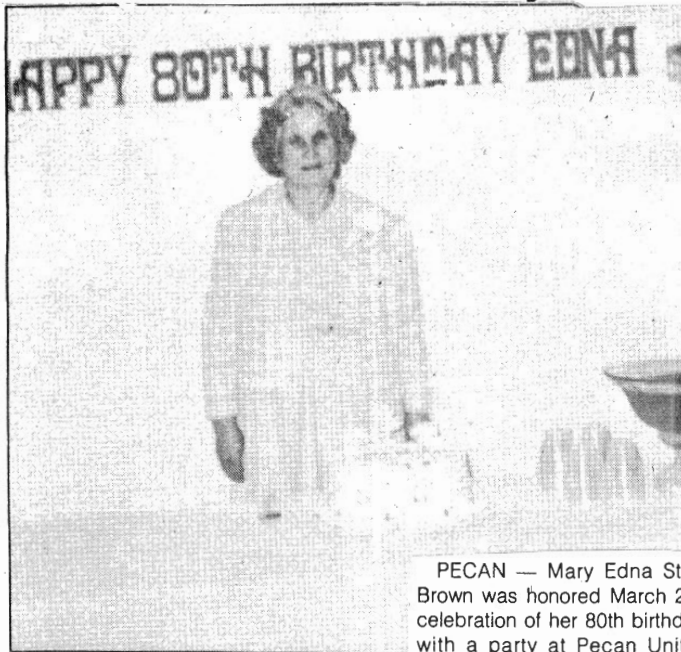
Let there be lighthouses



Staff Photo/Anna Raiola-Tanner

PAIN-RELIEVING HOBBY — Harley Stork of Island Lighthouse. Stork says his hobby helps him bear the pain of lung disease.

Pecan community honors Edna Brown on 80th birthday



Mary Edna Stork Brown
Honored as an octogenarian

PECAN — Mary Edna Stork Brown was honored March 2 in celebration of her 80th birthday, with a party at Pecan United Methodist Church. Mrs. Brown was born on Feb. 28, 1906 in Pecan.

Hostesses for the gala were Stephanna Brown and Elaine Brown, daughters-in-law of the honoree; Genie Mae Stork, sister-in-law of the honoree, and Maxine Stork, a cousin.

The honoree chose a spring frock of blue, with which she wore a blue and white plaid jacket, accented with a blue and white corsage.

A tea table was centered with a large white cake, iced in pink and decorated with swans. The confection was decorated by Carlene Brown, daughter-in-law of the honoree. Other refreshments included fried oysters, plates of mullet and snapper, provided by the honoree's son, Sidney Brown, and her brother

Wes Stork. Guests were also served an array of attractively presented hors d'oeuvres and salads, each provided by a member of the family or a friend.

Entertainment was provided by Major and Mrs. James Walker of Semmes, Ala., and their son Jimmy Walker of Columbia. Major Walker sang and played the accordion, accompanied by his wife and son on guitars. Among the songs featured were the inspirational *How Great Thou Art*, and the especially appropriate number, *Dear Sweet Mother of Mine*.

Special guests for the celebration were Lucy B. Grey of Mobile, Ala., and Eva Fort of Grand Bay, Ala., sisters-in-law of the honoree, and the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Wesson of Ocean Springs, pastor of the host church. Also attending were a host of family and friends, about 150 in all, from Grand Bay, Mobile and surrounding communities who called during the

afternoon to share in the celebration.

Mrs. Brown is the eldest of 12 children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. (Hattie Belle Clark) Stork. All 12 of these children are still living, with 11 of the dozen attending the party.

The honoree was married on March 5, 1924, to the late N. Richard Brown. The couple celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary before Mr. Brown's death in 1981.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had 12 children, all of whom were able to attend their mother's birthday celebration.

They are Robert L. Brown, Olive Brown Hart, Marion R. Brown, Clarence E. Brown, Clyde L. Brown, Sidney L. Brown and Larry Brown, all of Pecan; Mary Brown Catt and C. Paul Brown of Moss Point; Kenneth L. Brown of Richmond; Shirley Brown Treherne of Pascagoula, and Lonnie V. Brown of Forts

There are also 3 grandchildren, and 28 great grandchildren in the family to date. Five of Mrs. Brown's sister and brothers and seven of her children still make their homes in the Pecan community.

Much of community life in Pecan is centered around the Pecan United Methodist Church where Mrs. Brown has been an active member since the year of its organization, 1937.

The original church was built on land donated to the community by the John J. Marthale family. This building was used as the community school until 1931 when it became a full-time church.

This church has played a very important role in Mrs. Brown's life and in the lives of her family according to daughter-in-law Stephanna Brown. It is fitting that Mrs. Brown and her family should gather in such a place to celebrate this important milestone in their lives.

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Loyal Order of Moose

Vernon "Gar" Stork and Zola Mae Harper were crowned Their Majesties, King Wollef XIX and Queen Hatchataw XIX, at the 19th annual carnival ball of the Loyal Order of Moose in Moss Point.

His Majesty has been a member of LOOM for nine years. He has held the post of trustee, treasurer and is currently holding the post of prelate. He chairs the audit committee and is a second degree Moose (Legionnaire).

Stork and his wife, the former Mildred Cain, have resided in the Fort Lakes area for 21 years and are the parents of two sons and four daughters — Kelvin Stork, Tim Stork, Arlene Lawrence, Paula Stork, Lorie Stacey and Rita Hopper. They also have nine grandchildren.

Her Majesty is a member of the Women of the Moose. She has served as senior regent and chaired several committees during her membership in the WOTM.

Mrs. Harper has earned her Academy of Friendship Degree. Her husband is the late Earnest Harper, a long-time member of LOOM. She has made her residence in Pascagoula for the past 35 years and has one son and three daughters — Jimmy Roberds, Betty Grice, Agnes White and Dian Schexnayder. She has 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

His Majesty wore the traditional white tuxedo with white accessories. His red velvet train, lined with white satin, was decorated in geometrical figures of gold braid and sequins. He carried a scepter encrusted with brilliant rhinestones.

Her Majesty wore a high-necked white ballroom gown of white taffeta and sheer white overlays trimmed with white lace. The high-waisted bodice was complimented with lace and white seed pearl buttons. The white overlay fell from the waist and was brilliantly jeweled with sequins which came together at the train with rows of white lace.

Long bishop sleeves of sheer overlay were cuffed with lace and sequins. A veil of lace and sequins trailed behind her, and she wore a ruby rhinestone and sequin-trimmed masque. Her



Vernon Stork and Zola Mae Harper
Their Majesties, King Wollef XIX and Queen Hatchataw XIX

train of white satin was decorated with rhinestones and sequins on lace.

She carried an arm bouquet of red, long-stemmed roses, tied in red satin ribbons. Her accessories included silver earrings and a silver necklace.

The ball and coronation were held in the hall of the Moose home where multi-colored streamers and musical instruments, musical notes, records and dancers hung on the walls, depicting the theme of of "Fabulous Fifties."

Ball chair Chuck Eiland opened the program by introducing emcee Roland Hillebrand. The tableau script dramatized the music makers of the era.

Preceding the entrance of the court was the welcome and seating of retiring royalty, Norman and Doris Saksa as Their Majesties, King Wollef XVIII, and Queen Hatchataw

XVIII, who ascended the throne from which they had first ruled one year before.

Members of the court were led by Their Graces, Grand Duke Paul Parker and Grand Duchess Faye Williamson.

Gentlemen of the court were Duke Wendell Lee, Duke Phil Ray Bryant, Duke Jewell Denney, Duke Richard Lawrence, Duke Louis Kraft, Duke Johnny Nelson and Duke Drew Hopper.

Gentlewomen of the court were Duchess Twynette Ellis, Duchess Margie Griffin, Duchess Janice Eiland, Duchess Myrtle Jo Ready, Duchess Bobbie Howell, Duchess Genevieve Denney and Duchess Cindy Herbert.

The identity of the new king and queen remained a secret and were only revealed at the moment of coronation.

Music was by the Doby Show Band of Gulfport.

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Jacob Stork

Jacob Stork has been a salesman with Rex TV in Gautier for one year. "I enjoy my job because I meet new people every day," he said. Stork lives in Gautier and has lived on the Mississippi Gulf Coast all his life. He enjoys

drawing, spending time with friends and karaoke. Stork attends Bethel Baptist Church in Gautier and said, "I like my church because it feels like a small family because everybody knows each other."



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FRANK STORK of Pecan, who help build ships at Ingalls at a teen-ager, then sailed off to war aboard one, thumbs through his unit's yearbook at his home recently.

Built warship as teen

Sailors thought Pecan 17-year-old was just spinning a yarn

By **DON BROADUS**
Mississippi Press Staff

As a young teen-ager, Francis "Frank" Stork of Pecan was helping build warships at Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula.

Stork, at age 17, was aboard one of the ships he helped build — he was on his way to World War II in the South Pacific, but none of his 2,200 shipmates would believe they were riding aboard a Stork-built ship.

"They thought I was kidding until we went into the engine room and I showed them where I had stenciled my name on the bulkhead," said Stork, now a 65-year-old retired commercial fisherman. "We had to get permission to go into the engine room."

Stork's revelation caused a big stir aboard the USS Sea Scamp, a troop carrying cargo ship zig-zagging its way across the South Pacific to elude Japanese submarines.

To Stork's surprise, the story made the ship's log, Navy newsletters and eventually worked its way into *The Chronicle Star*, the Pascagoula weekly newspaper, via his mother who received a copy in the mail.

That was late in the war and early in 1945. Today it's *deja vu* for Frank Stork.

"How did you find out about that?" was his first question when asked about the event which happened almost a half century ago.

Ernest Johnson of Saraland, Ala., who like Stork was a member of the 621st CBMU being transported to Manus Island aboard Sea Scamp, ran across a copy of the story

"They thought I was kidding (about helping to build the ship) until we went into the engine room and I showed them where I had stenciled my name on the bulkhead . . . we had to get permission to go into the engine room."

— Frank Stork

which appeared in the Manus-Scrip, the unit's newsletter, and mailed a copy to *The Mississippi Press*.

Although Johnson has lived in the Mobile area since the war and even worked at one time in Pascagoula, he hasn't seen Stork since he (Johnson) left Manus Island. "I left before the others because I had a lot of points," Johnson said.

"I often wondered what happened to him," Johnson said in a telephone conversation. "I knew he was from Pecan somewhere near Pascagoula, but I was never able to find Pecan."

Johnson, 78, remembered Stork as "a very young fellow . . . a fun-loving kid who talked a lot and played a lot of pranks . . . he always had something to say."

A native of Oklahoma, Johnson's military home address was listed as Crandall, Miss., the home of his wife.

Stork said he was one of only a few younger men in a Seabee unit composed mainly of

older construction workers. "I suppose a lot of them are dead by now."

"They took about 30 of us younger men alone to do odd jobs."

And odd jobs Stork did — anything from running a launch to ferry the men to a nearby island for recreation, to driving heavy equipment and dump trucks, and loading and unloading cargo destined for the war zone.

Manus Island is the largest island in the Admiralty chain, located near the equator just north of New Guinea. For Johnson and Stork, it was a nice place to complete their tour.

"By the time we got there, the island had been secured," Stork said. "We were only bombed one time. The Japs skipped-bombed our large drydock and it took several weeks to repair it."

Johnson said the Japanese air raid came on the night of July 4, 1945.

"The Japs threw torpedos at us and there were no officers around," Johnson said.

"They were all off trying to make out with a troupe of USO girls. The raid took the bow off a cruiser and killed a couple and hurt some more but you didn't hear much about it. They hushed it up pretty good."

Manus Island at that time served as headquarters for the 7th Fleet and was used as a staging area for the invasion of the Philippines.

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ISLAND SETTING — Coconut trees and military quonset huts dominated the landscape on Manus Island during World War II. Fmak Stork of Pecan served with a

Seabee unit on the island after arriving aboard one of the ships he helped build at Ingalls.

► Teen-ager

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"They sent in supplies on large ships, unloaded them on the island then transferred the supplies to smaller ships which

took them on to the Philippines," Stork said. "I don't know why they just didn't send the supplies on the larger ships."

Stork said the weather was hot

Also See:

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